

## The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1911

## The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mrs. W. H. Hunter of near Midway was a guest last week of Mrs. E. D. Moore at the Blue Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Yonan, a Persian, occupied the pulpit of the Lexington Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Miss Maude Supinger of Staunton spent several days in Lexington the past week visiting Miss Katie Hamilton.

Mrs. Wister Archer left yesterday with her daughter, Miss Ellis Archer for a month's visit to Washington City.

Mrs. Ray Cleveland, who spent some weeks in Lexington with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Bayliss, left Monday for her home in Alexandria.

Colonel and Mrs. William T. Shields were present in Richmond last Friday at a reception given by Governor Mann to members of his staff.

Miss Sallie Quisenberry of the Female Normal School in Farmville spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Quisenberry.

Hon. John W. Stephenson of Warm Springs, Bath county, representative in the House of Delegates from Rockbridge, Highland, Bath and Buena Vista, expects again to be a candidate.

Mr. J. McD. Adair has received several telegrams from Mr. Ernest L. Rhodes of Atlanta, Ga., conveying the information that his little daughter, Hattie, is dangerously ill with a case of acute laryngitis.

The orator's medal at the Graham-Lee celebration Thursday night was awarded to Mr. W. L. Blanton and the debator's to Mr. H. L. Crowley. The judges were Rev. William S. Hammond, Mr. Hugh A. White and Mr. G. D. Hancock.

## Brownsburg Law and Order League Prepares for Work

The Brownsburg Law and Order League, the object of which is to secure a better observance of the laws of the State, and to have better behavior and more orderly conduct in the community, held its second meeting in the High School building in Brownsburg, Jan. 16th, at 10 o'clock.

The present membership of the League is thirty seven. All good citizens are eligible for membership. The president appointed a vigilance committee consisting of three members, to serve three months, whose duty it shall be to note violations of the law and disorderly conduct, secure evidence of such violations, and in case where sufficient evidence is secured, to have warrants issued and served, and to prosecute said cases. It is the duty of all members to report all violations of law or disorderly conduct to the vigilance committee, with any and all evidence of same that comes to their notice or observation. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

## Camp Frank Paxton Officers

At the annual meeting of Camp Frank Paxton, Sons of Confederates, last Thursday, the 19th, the following officers were elected:

Messrs. E. L. Graham, commandant; J. W. Cullton and W. G. McDowell, lieutenant commanders; W. Horace Lackey, adjutant; A. P. Wade, treasurer; W. G. Hamilton, quartermaster; W. T. Shields, historian; Rev. Henry Miller, chaplain; Dr. C. G. Dold, surgeon; H. K. Dunlap, color bearer.

## Moore's Creek Never Dry

Mr. W. D. Deacon who lives on North Buffalo makes affidavit that he has known Moore's Creek all his life and has never known or heard of it going dry at any season of the year, at any part of it.

He operated a 30 horse power saw mill one mile below the intake and was able to run it without even the use of a dam, even as late as July, when he ceased operating because of other business.

## Pleasant Reception

The acceptance of the Daughters of the Confederacy Thursday evening in the High School auditorium, in honor of the Veterans and Sons of Confederates, was a most pleasant affair. The silver offering at the door amounted to \$50.

Biograph pictures at the Lyric Thursday night; 5 and 10c admission.

## "The Balloon" Presented at Lyric Last Night

"The Balloon," a farcical comedy in three acts, was presented at the Lyric last night and repeated at matinee this afternoon by the dramatic club of Washington and Lee University, under the management of Miss Annie R. White. A large and appreciative audience was present, and the liberal applause was an evidence that the auditors appreciated the many and amusing episodes of the play. The female parts were taken by students of the University, which is an innovation in the history of Washington and Lee dramatics.

The costumes of all the participants were especially striking and the appearance of the "girls" on the scene simply brought down the house. From the vantage of the audience they were "fetching," and what they lacked in personal charms and costume adornment was made up by the artistic use of paint and powder.

The rendition of "The Balloon" was unusually good and demonstrates that Miss White has the happy faculty of selecting men and "women" especially suited to their respective parts.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the University orchestra.

Following is the cast of characters:

Dr. Glynn . . . . . J. G. Pyle  
Captain Cameron . . . . . G. B. Peters  
Aubrey Fitz-John . . . . . George Temple  
Dr. Boyton . . . . . W. J. Flagg  
David (the Doctor's Boy) . . . . . T. S. White, Jr.  
Todd . . . . . E. J. Jalonich  
Grace Wentworth (Mrs. Fitz-John's Niece) . . . . . A. D. Hodgson  
Miss Vere . . . . . Jack Campbell  
Mrs. Rippendale . . . . . J. A. Graham  
Mrs. Theresa Fitz-John . . . . . J. F. West

## Lee-Jackson Camp Elects Officers For Year

The annual meeting of Lee-Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans was held at the Courthouse last Thursday, the 19th, and a large number of old soldiers was present. Second Lieutenant Commander E. A. Moore presided in the absence of Commander J. P. Moore. Veteran W. C. Stuart was adjutant.

The chaplain, Dr. Manly, brought a message of greeting to the Camp from Commander John Preston Moore, who was prevented from attending this meeting by the condition of his wounded limb. On motion of Comrade J. A. McNeel it was unanimously resolved that the chaplain be deputed to convey to our comrade and commander the heartfelt sympathy of the Camp in his present disability, and to assure him of our warm appreciation of his valuable services which we earnestly pray may be continued for yet many years.

Following were elected members of the Camp: J. Gassman, G. D. Edmunds, J. H. Snider, J. P. Shatzer, E. L. Waddell, William Drawbond, W. T. Chittum, John J. Chittum and Rev. E. C. Root.

Miss Mary N. Pendleton, Mrs. M. W. Paxton and Miss Martha Moore, representing the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, conferred crosses of honor on the following Veterans: Lieutenant J. L. Sherrard, Levi Pultz, W. M. Dunlap and representative of Lieutenant S. H. Lyle, deceased.

As a part of the exercises, on motion of J. D. H. Ross, Comrade J. A. McNeel was appointed by the commander to read the farewell address of Gen. Robert E. Lee that was issued on April 10, 1865, and upon motion of Comrade Charles Manly the entire body of old soldiers stood during the reading of Gen. Lee's last official order.

The officers elected for the year were: Veterans J. P. Moore, commander; H. A. Waddell, E. A. Moore and M. D. Wilson, lieutenant commanders; W. C. Stuart, adjutant; Rev. Charles Manly, chaplain; T. S. White, quartermaster; S. R. Moore, treasurer; H. E. Moore, color sergeant; George Bare and W. F. Johnston, color corporals; J. H. Whitmore, vickette.

## Cordial Reception by Alumni

President George H. Denny and Mr. John L. Campbell, secretary and treasurer of Washington and Lee University, reached Lexington Monday from a visit to alumni associations in Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, La., and Birmingham, Ala. The visit was a most pleasant one, and old Washington and Lee men in the cities visited were enthusiastic in their reception of the University's representatives.

## LEE-JACKSON DAY OBSERVED

## Annual Dinner to Veterans by Sons of Veterans

Last Thursday, the 19th, was appropriately observed in Lexington in honor of the birthday anniversaries of General R. E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson, both of whose grave are in this community. The University, the Institute and the public schools had suspension, the banks were closed and the various Confederate organizations participated in the exercises.

The feature of the day was the annual dinner given by the members of Camp Frank Paxton, Sons of Confederates, to the Veterans of Lee-Jackson Camp, which was served by Mrs. E. D. Moore at the Blue Hotel, and which was a delightful affair and greatly enjoyed by the survivors of the Confederacy. Following the meetings of the two camps, the Veterans and Sons formed at the Courthouse shortly after noon and marched to the Blue Hotel, with colors carried by Veteran George Ginger of Sherwood, led by the Virginia Military Institute band. It was interesting and to a degree pathetic to note the military swing of the old "Confeds" as they swung into line and kept step to the stirring military airs by the band, and a new fire and thrill developed when "Dixie" was played.

The dinner opened with an invocation by Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, chaplain of Lee-Jackson Camp. Mr. M. W. Paxton, retiring commandant of Camp Frank Paxton, presided. In his opening remarks of greeting to the Veterans he expressed regret that the venerable commander of Lee-Jackson Camp, Capt. J. Preston Moore, was unable to be present. He it was who conceived the idea of an annual dinner for the Veterans by the Veterans, and later Mr. W. G. McDowell took up the work and the Sons have since given the dinner to the Veterans. Seated around the board were 91 Veterans and 46 Sons. Rockbridge has a record of furnishing 2,050 soldiers to the Confederacy, of whom 150 are living.

Interesting addresses were made by Veteran A. T. Barclay of Lexington on "Lee and Jackson"; Veteran J. H. B. Jones of near Brownsburg on "The Liberty Hall Volunteers"; Veteran William S. Humphries of Vespucius on "Life of Fifteen Months in Prison and How I Escaped from Point Lookout." Veteran William T. Poague offered a toast to the departed Veterans who had died during the year and the following names were read: Veterans A. W. Varner, A. S. Montgomery, W. H. Bolen, F. H. Templeton, W. A. Harlow, J. H. Overton, Lafayette Rowsey, Adam Bare, W. P. Painter, James M. Eakin and Samuel M. Cummings.

The address of Veteran Humphries appears on the first page of this issue, and those of Veterans Barclay and Jones will be published later.

## Mr. Quisenberry Corrects Error

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In last week's paper you put in my communication part of a letter received by me from the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Co. of Lynchburg, Va.: in said letter they informed me that 64,800 gallons of water would flow through a four inch pipe, six inch head, 10 feet long. On January 18th, I received a letter from them stating that we were in error as to the amount of water which a four inch pipe would deliver under the conditions stated. A four inch pipe, 10 feet long, under six inch head should discharge approximately 8,300 gallons per hour, making 193,200 gallons per day of 24 hours. Now, Mr. Editor, if people like the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Co. make such mistakes, how can we trust any experts when \$75,000 is at stake? So go slow and be sure you are right.

E. A. QUISENERRY.

## V. M. I. Board of Visitors

A meeting of the Board of Visitors of the V. M. I. was held in Lexington Friday night, and some routine business was disposed of. The members present were: Visitors James, Echols, Button, Eggleston and Vaughan.

## Teacher's Meeting

The teachers of Central District are requested to meet in the Superintendent's office, Monday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m., to elect delegates to the Tenth Congressional Teachers Association, to be held in Clifton Forge, Feb. 23, 24, 25. All teachers are requested to be present.

(Miss) LILLIAN V. GILBERT, Pres.

## Superiority and Saving Qualities of Soft Water

Having appeared in print somewhat frequently of late, I hesitate to do so again, but I regard the obtaining a new and full supply of water of such vital importance, indeed such an absolute necessity, for the welfare of the community, that I deem it a duty to say a word in favor of it. Aside from every other consideration, even if our present supply was sufficient in quantity, I would still vote in favor of bonds for a new supply of FREESTONE water to take the place of the hard LIMESTONE, and this not as a mere matter of taste and comfort, but from the standpoint of economy.

I lived in Buena Vista fourteen years, where they have a freestone water exactly like that to be supplied from Moore's Creek. I am prepared to say from experience and comparison, that I feel sure a new supply of freestone water would be a great saving to the individual citizen, even though it might make his taxes for water four times what they are now (and it will not raise them at all). The first three years I lived in Lexington I spent more for plumbing, in the way of spigots, washers, water-backs, etc., than I did in the fourteen years in Buena Vista.

It may seem a small item, but it is a fact that it takes, at the very least, three times as much soap for the ordinary household purposes with hard water as with soft water. This is no guess, it is fact ascertained from trial. In many years, or a life time this item will pay largely more than our water tax. Again, any laundryman or washer-woman will tell you that it is absolutely necessary to use some sort of soda, potash or washing powder in washing with hard water, and it is too well known to admit of doubt that these washing powders quickly destroy clothes. Experience and comparison along this line has demonstrated that from this cause it requires nearly, if not quite, twice as many cotton, linen, and all wash-goods, where hard water is used instead of soft. What a boon to the washerwomen and housewives soft water would be is not appreciated until tried.

Again, experience has proven that the saving is very great in all kinds of tin, iron and other metal utensils, which hard limestone water soon corrodes and destroys.

All these items make a large amount, and would repay many times over what it would annually cost tax-payers. This is not guess-work, it is demonstrated fact. I feel safe in saying that no one who votes for this bond issue will ever for a moment regret it.

HUGH A. WHITE.

## Affidavits Concerning Low Water in Moore's Creek

Mr. J. Mc. Ewing, who lived on Moore's Creek near Oak Dale, now visiting in Clifton Forge, has sent to Mr. Greenlee D. Letcher an affidavit with reference to the flow of water in Moore's Creek. He says: "I have known Moore's Creek to be so low some years that it would just have water enough to run; have seen it lower than it was this fall; hardly think it would be sufficient to furnish Lexington in the summer months; can't remember of any cases of typhoid fever on Moore's Creek in recent years."

Another affidavit was made by Mr. A. W. Manspile of Lexington, who for many years was engaged in the undertaking business at Rapp's Mill and in the Moore's Creek section. He says he has frequently seen Moore's Creek at a point above which the water is to be taken out, when he believes if it was slightly dammed up it would all have run through a 3-inch pipe and he feels certain it would have run through a 4-inch pipe. . . . It has been his observation that mountain streams are lower in summer when the sun is hot than in the fall."

## Daughters of Confederacy

The Mary Custis Lee, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their general meeting Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, at the home of Miss Sue Davidson on Main street. A full attendance is desired, an election of officers will take place.

A special representative of M. Moses & Son, Baltimore tailoring house, will be at J. Ed. Deaver's store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a full line of samples of spring and summer olens. Give him a call.

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Linen Waistings.....	25c. to 1.00
India Linens.....	10c. to .25
Embroideries—hundreds of yards.....	5c. to 1.00
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